

House Resolution No. 787

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably contributed an untold amount of time and energy to ensuring that local governments provide their much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Betty Wright of Neosho attained considerable distinction as the Newton County Treasurer, a leadership and vocational calling to which she enjoyed election three times before retiring in December 2004; and

Whereas, Betty Wright brought to her professional labors as Newton County Treasurer a wealth of knowledge and skills which she garnered earlier while working for fifteen years in the County Clerk's office; and

Whereas, Betty Wright served the nearly forty-five thousand citizens of Newton County for a grand total of twenty-five years prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, Newton County is located in Missouri's southwestern corner and is bounded by Jasper County to the north, Lawrence and Barry counties to the east, McDonald County to the south, and the states of Oklahoma and Kansas to the west; and

Whereas, Newton County is home to the George Washington Carver National Monument, Crowder College, Camp Crowder, Shoal Creek, and numerous towns, hamlets, and agricultural production areas:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career engaged in by Betty Wright with Newton County government and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Betty Wright of Neosho, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Ronald F. Richard
District No. 129

Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 787, adopted February 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker